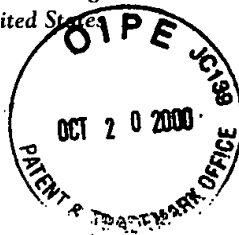


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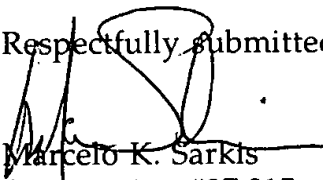
Dear Sirs:

Re: Application Serial No. 09/593,691
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In response to the *Notice of Informal Application* dated August 24, 2000 and due for response October 24, 2000, Applicant encloses amended Declarations for Utility or Design signed by the inventors, George Wu, Paul Y. Tam and Ian W. French. The enclosed Declarations have been amended to identify Application Serial No. 09/593,691 and to identify the residence of each inventor. As Declarations were submitted at the time the above-identified application was filed, Applicant has not included any fee to file the enclosed amended Declarations. However, should a fee be required under 37 CFR 1.16(e) for a small entity, please obtain such fee from Deposit Account 08-3255 and advise Applicants' Agent.

Also enclosed herewith is a stamped, self-addressed verification card which we request that you kindly acknowledge and return to this office at the earliest opportunity.

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